



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: WILBUER ET AL.)
SERIAL NUMBER: 09/856,814) Group Art Unit:
FILED: August 13, 2001) 1773
FOR: COATING CONSISTING OF A)
SYNTHETIC FILM, PROCESS AND)
DEVICE FOR PRODUCING THE SAME)

STATEMENT FOR PETITION FOR REVIVAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.137(a), OR
IN THE ALTERNATIVE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b)

Cantor Colburn LLP, outside counsel for the Applicants, respectfully petitions for revival of the above-identified application under 37 C.F.R. §1.137(a). The application went abandoned due to the failure to timely file a proper response to the Final Office Action dated November 5, 2004 (hereinafter Final Office Action) prepared by Examiner Uhler. The entire delay from the due date of the Final Office Action until the filing of this petition was unavoidable.

A Final Office Action in the case was mailed on November 5, 2004. In response to the Final Office Action, Cantor Colburn LLP mailed a Request for Continued Examination on April 5, 2005, five months after the mailing of the Final Office Action, and one month prior to the 6-month abandonment date. Due to a clerical error, the submission in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.114 was not filed with the Request for Continued Examination.

Although the U.S. PTO had a full month to notify Cantor Colburn LLP of the missing submission in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.114, Applicants were not notified until June 2005 in a phone call from Examiner Bernatz to patent agent Karen LeCuyer of Cantor Colburn LLP. Mrs. LeCuyer was notified that the case had changed Examiners from Examiner Uhler to Examiner Bernatz. Ms. LeCuyer was also informed that submission in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.114 was not filed with the Request for

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